

A Case of the Week

Case 443

A seventy-six-year-old female presented with abdominal pain. She had experienced surgical management for ileus last year. At the beginning of this year, she received ileus tube for recurrent ileus. She took CT for further investigation (Figs 1, 2).

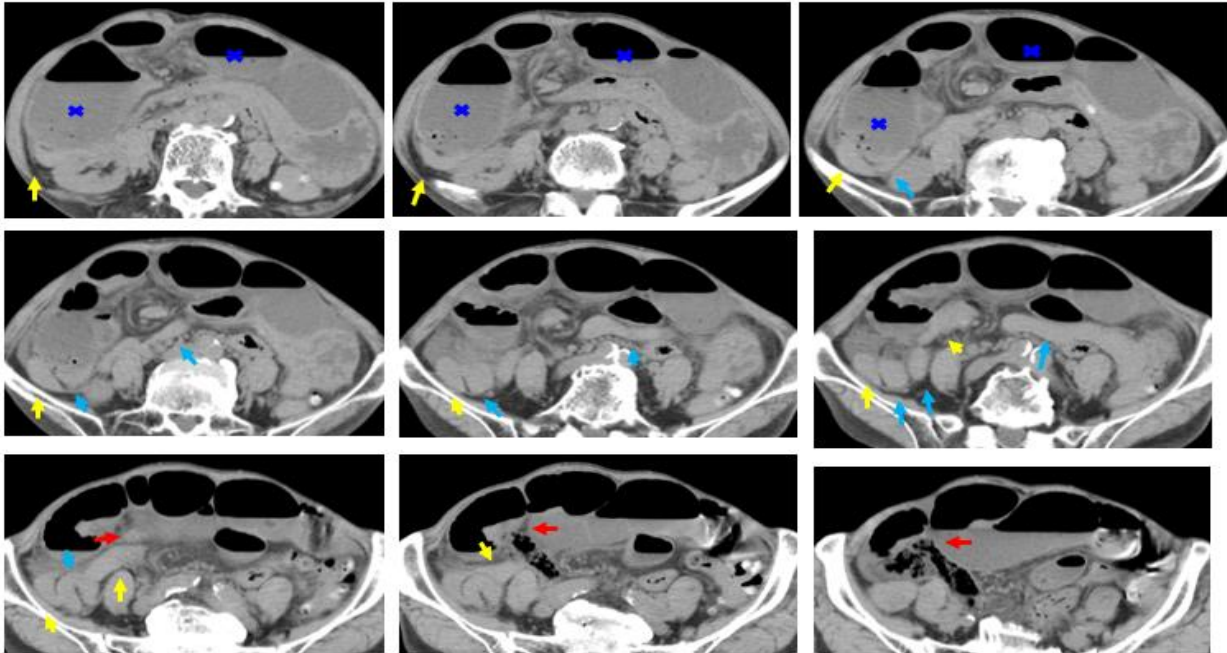


Fig.1 Axial CT image of cecum volvulus X=dilated volvulus cecum, red arrow:=dilated distal ileum to ileum end, yellow arrow=ascending colon, blue arrow=transverse colon

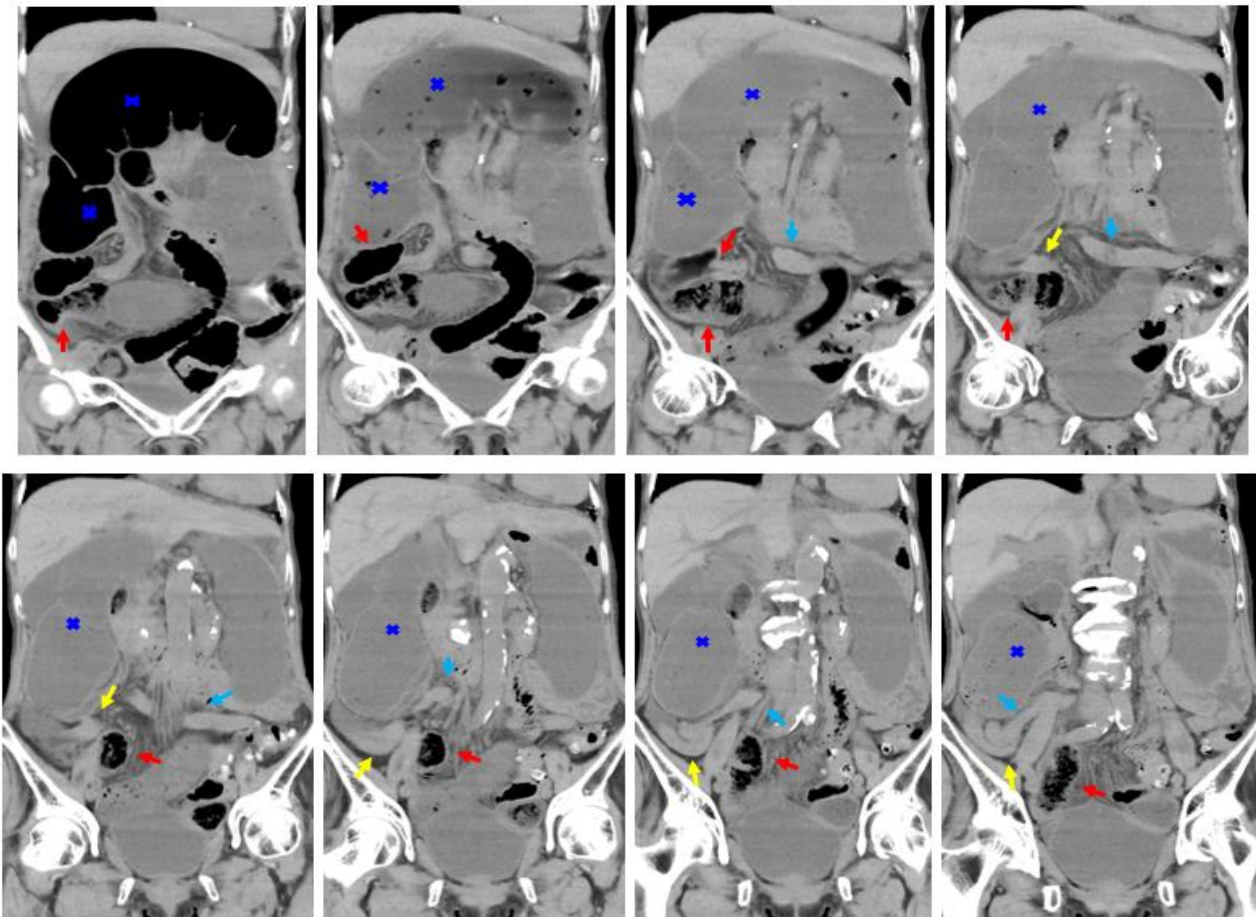


Fig.2 Coronal CT image of cecum volvulus X=dilated volvulus cecum, red arrow:=dilated distal ileum to ileum end, yellow arrow=ascending colon, blue arrow=transverse colon

What is the imaging diagnosis?

1. Paralytic ileus
2. Adhesive ileus
3. Sigmoid colon volvulus
4. Cecal volvulus

answer

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